आठवीं पंच-वर्षीय योजना के दौरान मकानों की आवश्यकता को पूरा करने की स्कीम को समग्र आठवीं योजना के भाग के रूप में अन्तिम रूप दिया जाएगा।

Allotment of land to Housing Society of M.Ps.

206. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Housing Cooperative Society for sitting and former Members of Parliament and whether the said society has been allotted any land; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rackets in D.D.A.

207. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 707 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th September, 1991 and state what progress has so far been made in the investigations into the corruption charges against DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The allegations are still under investigation.

Vijayanagar Steel Plant

208. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vijayanagar Steel Plant project has been pending implementation for nearly 2 decades; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that iron ore of very high quality is available in the area and is being exported regularly; and

(c) whether it is Government's policy to switch over to export of value-added commodities and if so, whether this principle would also be applied to Vijayanagar Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) It has not been possible to implement the Steel Plant Project at Vijayanagar due to resource constraints.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) While export of value added commodities is always preferred, implementation of the steel plant at Vijayanagar would depend upon availability of resources.

209. [Transferred to 28th November 1991].

Construction of New Bridges on Yamuna

210. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a few new bridges are contemplated to be constructed on Yamuna in Delhi with a view to minimise the terrible traffic congestion and reduce the distance between South Delhi and Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, what are the details of the project; and

(c) by when the work is likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to c) There are proposals to construct 3 more bridges cross the river Yamuna parallel to the existing bridges at ITO, Wazirabad and Nizamuddin by the Delhi Administration. In addition feasibility for construction of one more bridge linking NOIDA with South Delhi near Maharani Bagh is being studied.